

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. **(Currently Amended)** A speaker comprising:
  - a ~~cylindrical~~ frame having a bottom face and an open top;
  - a magnetic circuit disposed on ~~an inner~~the bottom face of the frame;
  - a voice coil having a coil portion thereof disposed in a magnetic gap of the magnetic circuit;
  - a diaphragm disposed in an opening of the frame, and fixed to the voice coil along an inner periphery thereof, and fixed to the frame via a first edge along an outer periphery thereof;
  - and
  - a support having a first end fixed to a magnetic circuit side of the diaphragm on a side of the magnetic circuit at one end, and a second end fixed to a vicinity of the magnetic circuit via a second edge at another end;wherein the first edge ~~is~~has a substantially similar shape analogous to the second edge in shape with respect to a boundary therebetween.
2. **(Original)** The speaker of claim 1, wherein the support is fixed to an end of the magnetic circuit via the second edge.
3. **(Original)** The speaker of claim 1, wherein the support is fixed, via the second edge, to a fixed part provided along an outer periphery of the magnetic circuit.
4. **(Original)** The speaker of claim 3, wherein the fixed part is integrally formed with the frame.
5. **(Original)** The speaker of claim 3, wherein a distance from the bottom face of the frame to a side end face of the second edge of the fixed part is smaller than a distance from the bottom face to an end of the magnetic circuit.
6. **(Original)** The speaker of claim 1, wherein the first edge and the second edge are made of

substantially a same material.

7. (New) A speaker, comprising:

a frame having a bottom face and an open top;

a magnetic circuit disposed on the bottom face of the frame;

a voice coil having a coil portion thereof disposed in a magnetic gap of the magnetic circuit;

a diaphragm being disposed in an opening of the frame, and fixed to the voice coil along an inner periphery thereof, and fixed to the frame via a first edge along an outer periphery thereof; and

a support having a first end fixed to a magnetic circuit side of the diaphragm, and a second end fixed at to a vicinity of the magnetic circuit via a second edge;

wherein the first edge has a substantially similar shape to the second edge; and

wherein the support is fixed, via the second edge, to a fixed part provided along an outer periphery of the magnetic circuit

8. (New) The speaker of claim 7, wherein the fixed part is integrally formed with the frame.

9. (New) The speaker of claim 7, wherein a distance from the bottom face of the frame to a side end face of the second edge of the fixed part is smaller than a distance from the bottom face to an end of the magnetic circuit.

10. (New) The speaker of claim 7, wherein the frame is cylindrical.

11. (New) The speaker of claim 1, wherein the frame is cylindrical.